

House Resolution No. 4900

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel “Lem” Compton, cherished residents of Mt. Vernon, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on November 21, 2003; and

Whereas, it was on November 21, 1953, that Lemuel Compton took the hand of his beautiful bride, Delores Sue Childress, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony officiated by the Reverend Forrest Bailey in Carthage; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Lem and Sue Compton have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Compton provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a camper manufacturer and the proud owner of a root beer drive-inn business and jewelry business, while somehow finding the time for affiliation with the group that started “Apple Butter Makin’ Days” in Mt. Vernon; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who also helped her husband in his various business endeavors, Mrs. Compton enjoyed her family immensely and showed her special love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, devout members of the First Christian Church Disciples of Christ in Mt. Vernon who greatly enjoy genealogy, Lem and Sue Compton have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their daughter and son-in-law, Sara and Terry Peterman of Nevada; and

Whereas, Lem and Sue Compton often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Lem and Sue Compton upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Compton, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4900, adopted

December 30, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker